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## Early Apples Start Debate

### Sister Lodge Of Order Of Herman's Sons Is Organized Here

### Hobo Enters Boyes Springs Home and Gets 180 Days In Jail

#### GRAND OFFICERS INSTALL OFFICERS OF LOCAL LODGE

New Organization Has Charter Membership of Thirty Ladies; Banquet, Installation Last Saturday.

Last Saturday night in Woodman Hall, Herminia Lodge No. 27, sister lodge of the Herman Sons, was organized here in the presence of a large number of visitors, grand officers and members of the Order. The installation of officers was most impressive the following prominent ladies being inducted into office:

Past president, Mrs. Rehaag.  
President, Mrs. English.  
First vice president, Mrs. Abele.  
Marshal, Mrs. Eaton.  
Secretary, Mrs. Rotermundt.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Bill.  
Inside sentinel, Mrs. Ratke.  
Outside sentinel, Mrs. A. Hansen.  
Trustees, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Neukom.

Following the ceremonies a banquet was held at the Woman's Club house followed by dancing and sociability. A splendid repast had been prepared and with Charles Spindler as toastmaster, the banquet was a brilliant one, with speeches by grand officers, including the following:

Henry Bolwin, San Jose, first grand vice president.

Albert Stadler, San Francisco, second grand vice president.

J. M. Holdener, Vallejo, past grand president.

H. A. W. Weske, Santa Rosa, past grand president and district deputy of Sonoma county.

William Rust, Berkeley, past grand president.

H. J. Kertz, San Francisco, grand secretary.

Music for dancing was furnished by G. Nimpfer of Fetters Springs, with Herbert Randolph at the piano.

Herminia Lodge of Sonoma has a charter membership of over 30 members and under the energetic leadership of Mrs. English is expected to set a high mark among sister lodges of the state.

#### SUPERVISORS TO MEET ON MONDAY

The first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county will be held Monday, January 12th, at which time organization of the board will be effected. Chairman William King of the fifth district and Supervisor W. L. Cunningham of the third district retired from office on Monday and Willard Cole of Guerneville and T. J. Ferguson of Windsor automatically assumed their place as the result of the last election.

The holdovers of the board are F. A. Lowell of Sonoma, Blair Hart of Lakeville and Joe McMinn of Healdsburg.

It is understood that Mr. Lowell is slated for chairman of the new board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayward of Mill Valley have come here to take charge of the Deiner bulb farm formerly the R. E. Murphy place. The Haywards have already moved into the bungalow and are getting settled.

#### Local Judge Invents Real Profiteer Pie

If it costs \$5.00 per each to kill a robin, what would it cost to kill a pelican? That is what troubled J. Verdier after he had paid \$20 in Judge Small's court for a little robin hunt out in El Verano this week. Mon Dieu! "The four and twenty black birds baked in a pie made some pie, perhaps," said Jean, but four and twenty robins baked in a pie would cost \$120. Profiteer pie is being discouraged by Judge Small, who goes around singing, "When the Robins Nest Again."

#### MERCANTILE TRUST CO. SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

The Mercantile Trust Company, whose total assets are \$162,000,000, increased its assets within the past three months \$10,000,000. This is a growth to be proud of and will be of interest to the Sonoma Valley patrons of the big financial concern, whose branch here is headed by F. M. Burris.

#### CITY DADS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The Sonoma city trustees met Wednesday, the first session of the new year being a quiet one devoted to routine matters. The minutes of previous meetings having been read by City Clerk Gottenberg, current bills were read and ordered paid.

The report of the city tax collector on business license tax receipts was referred to the Finance Committee. The tax collector reported one or two delinquencies, one of which was chronic and flagrant. The marshal was instructed to get the money or close the place.

Ex-Trustee Julius Poppe appeared before the board to protest the order to put a sidewalk down on the west end of Patton street, fronting the Poppe property. He pointed out that the street was later to be opened up and the sidewalk would be an unnecessary expense. He was upheld in his contention.

Ordinance No. 164 was given final reading and passed to print. It gives the billboard nuisance a chance to operate in the city of Sonoma for a total of \$50 per year, 12 billboards to be maintained upon payment of this sum.

City Engineer Specht was instructed to purchase two valves for the sewer farm to improve the present flushing system. He was also ordered to put in a cement cross walk at Maple avenue and Broadway.

All sewer rights of way were reported as having been procured by the city engineer with the exception of four and it is thought these can be signed up without condemnation proceedings.

Inquiry from the board as to the contemplated improvement of certain streets in the Chase tract now well built up and improved with nice homes brought the favorable assurance that gravel would be hauled next week which will be good news to the property owners of that section of our city.

#### New Act Would Set Time to Pick Gravensteins; Not Approved By Local Growers

When is a Gravenstein apple ripe?

This question which was up for determination prior to the framing of a new state standardization act became a very important one for Sonoma Valley Gravenstein growers whose crops ripen three weeks earlier than in other sections. The Gravenstein growers of Sebastopol and Watsonville are agreeable to a packing date and time of shipment which would hold back the early apples for which Sonoma and Napa Valleys are now famous.

The new rulings, to be drafted at a standardization meeting in San Francisco Wednesday at a conference of orchardists was therefore of vital interest to local growers, who sent two representatives of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association to present Sonoma's side of the question. George Cassidy and Henry Hyde represented the local organization, while Walter Schaefer and Henry Holden were the authorized representatives of Napa county. These gentlemen asked that the time to be fixed for harvesting the crop here be determined not by a general act but by the Horticultural Commissioner or some other inspector acting in conjunction with a local committee.

The question came up for discussion at the meeting in San Francisco and it was decided to leave the picking date to the different districts and when Gravenstein apples are adjudged ripe enough to pick the state apple inspector will pass his opinion and give his permission to ship.

Sonoma Valley apple growers receive a splendid price for their early apples for they arrive in the market while there is still a scarcity of Gravensteins. The fruit is not picked green, but is first in the market because climatic conditions are favorable to earlier ripening than in other sections.

J. P. McDonnell, prominent Sebastopol grower, denies that

Sebastopol was urging that the Sonoma Valley and Napa county apples be held back to the time of the ripening of Anny apples. He maintains that Sebastopol apples are just as early. On the other hand a Napa Farm Bureau Director says:

"Sebastopol growers naturally are anxious that we Napa growers do not gather our crop before they can. For years they have advertised the fact that their Gravenstein apple was the earliest, but of late years Napa has had her apples on the Chicago market three weeks before the Sebastopol product."

"Sebastopol desires to place a color regulation on the gathering of apples. This would do us a great injustice because, while our apples are fully ripened and matured three weeks before theirs, the Napa apple does not show the color or the stripe that would be required by this regulation, due to absence of fog here and due to the fact that our trees have heavy growth of leaves where theirs do not."

According to Director Taplin, Napa growers will lose more than a quarter of their crop if they are compelled to wait as long as the Sebastopol growers do before picking.

"Our apples are ripe three weeks before the Sebastopol apples," Mr. Taplin said. "And if we were to wait until they were ready to pick, our apples would be rotting on the ground. And we can't hold them in cold storage because the expense of doing so would be prohibitive."

"Last year an uninitiated inspector compelled us to hold our Gravenstein apple because it did not show color he expected it to show. We held shipment for seven days and the loss was tremendous. We couldn't convince the inspector that the Napa Gravenstein didn't color and stripe as do the Sebastopol apples, despite their maturity."

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES MET ON WEDNESDAY

The Sonoma Public Library trustees met Wednesday evening and heard the report of Librarian Kate McDonnell, which shows growing interest in the library. The payment for new books was ordered from the card party special fund.

The librarian reported the city trustees as favorable to allowing \$1000 a year to maintain the library, which heretofore has had a deficit each year due to insufficient funds. Despite the fact that the library trustees bought few, if any new books, and paid the librarian only \$45 a month salary, they were unable to keep the library maintenance expense within the amount heretofore allotted.

The librarian asked for an increase of \$10 in salary during 1925, pointing out the increased work due to more card holders, school reference work, repairing of books, etc. The matter was taken under advisement, with instructions to Secretary Edna Cooper to budget the funds for the coming year. Chairman J. F. Prestwood was

#### HENRY HEUER AMONG FIRST TO GET BONUS

Henry Heuer, local cooper and service man, was among the first to receive his adjusted compensation certificate from the United States government. Heuer's certificate entitles him to \$777 from Uncle Sam. He filed his claim promptly and now has the compensation certificate, which if held until 1945 will entitle him to the full face value of it. Meanwhile provision is made by the government for the holder to borrow on it, the loan value of each dollar increasing as the certificate nears maturity.

Many other Sonoma Valley ex-service men are in line for the compensation. Among the first Santa Rosans to receive their certificate was a son of Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente.

authorized to renew the insurance on the 5000 books on the library shelves and to see that the amount was adequate.

Members of the board present were Mr. Prestwood, Mrs. A. Bates, Miss Edna Cooper and Mrs. W. L. Murphy

#### Hermitage Goes Down to Defeat and Coffee Wins

On the opening day of the Legislature at Sacramento there was no real barleycorn issue, but there was a contest between Coffee and Hermitage. The candidates for chaplain of the legislature were Rabbi Rudolph Coffee of Oakland, and Rev. William H. Hermitage, of Sacramento. This being a dry age, Coffee won out, although when it came to balloting many dries voted for old Hermitage, little dreaming what the name implied in the good old days.

#### ATTORNEYS GIVEN A FEE OF \$18,000

In the case of Emma Merriam, incompetent, Boyer & Havens, the Oakland attorneys, were allowed \$18,000 as a fee for their services in recovering her property from Otto Brandt, of Schellville.

Miss Merriam, who has a guardian, is out on leave of absence from the state hospital and is now residing in Oakland with friends.

#### LAMBERT IS SUED FOR \$20,000 BY MASSEUR

Damages totalling \$20,000 for the loss of a finger are asked by J. J. Kaufmann, former Agua Caliente masseur, in a suit against L. F. Lambert, Sonoma druggist, transferred from San Francisco and filed in the superior court of Sonoma county on Tuesday.

The complaint originally filed in San Francisco last August, alleges that Kaufmann had suffered a severely infected finger as a result of following treatment said to have been recommended by Lambert after the finger, on the left hand, had been injured. The infection necessitated his consulting a physician and amputation followed, Kaufmann claims.

As a result of this, the complaint says: Kaufmann lost the use of his hand and has been unable to follow his profession since January, 1924, and has as a consequence suffered \$1000 damages. A medical bill of \$200 was incurred, he charges and for his permanent injuries he asks \$18,800.

George F. Owens of San Francisco represents the plaintiff in the action and Frank Sprague is attorney for Lambert. The case was transferred here on Lambert's motion of a change of venue.

According to Mr. Lambert and his attorney the change of venue to this county was secured with a view to having the case come to trial speedily and a decision given as soon as possible.

Robert Madison, our former representative in the assembly at Sacramento, was in Sonoma Tuesday and paid this office a friendly call. Mr. Madison was one of the best representatives Sonoma county ever had at the state capital. He was enroute from Sacramento Tuesday, having been up for the opening of the legislature. He spoke highly of Speaker Merriam and was glad of the administration victory

#### JUDGE SMALL GIVES INTRUDER HEAVY SENTENCE

Hobo Gets Into Chige Home During Owner's Absence and Is Nabbed By Deputy Sheriff.

Judge Lester Small evidently intends that owners of country homes at Boyes Springs shall be protected, whether they are home or away, for His Honor this week sentenced Ed Pulrang, a hobo housebreaker, to 180 days in jail as a warning to other itinerants who may be similarly inclined. Pulrang broke into the beautiful residence of P. Chige in Sonoma Highlands and was making himself perfectly at home when his presence was discovered by B. Cabanot who went up to the place to feed the rabbits during Chige's absence in San Francisco.

Mr. Cabanot immediately sought out Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan who descended upon the intruder and found him refreshing himself with breakfast after a nice sleep in the Chige mansion. The man, who gave his occupation as a cook said he was homeless and hungry and broke into the home on that account. He had much cooking on the Chige stove and had helped himself to cordons and other delicacies out of the larder.

Ryan arrested him and after a hearing in the Sonoma justice court, Pulrang was taken to Santa Rosa to do 180 days in the county jail.

#### O. E. S. COMPLIMENTED A PIONEER MEMBER

Mrs. Helayne Johannsen of the Napa road was tendered a delightful birthday party, arranged for her 80th birthday by members of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Despite her recent illness, Mrs. Johannsen was bright and cheery, enjoying the visit of her friends and the nice compliment paid her. A beautiful potted plant was presented her by the lodge members and from her son in San Francisco came a wonderful birthday cake decorated and lettered by one of the confectioners of that city.

Twenty-one friends and relatives participated in the coffee party which was a feature of the afternoon. Three great grandchildren were present. Among the callers on this happy occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Cookman, who, with others present, felicitated Mrs. Johannsen on the fourscore milestone attained. The esteemed old lady has resided in Sonoma Valley for the past 34 years.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH LODGE SISTERS

Mrs. R. F. Abele of Broadway invited the officers of the Daughters of Pochontas to join in her birthday celebration Wednesday. A coffee party was enjoyed by the ladies and their hostess, who was presented with an artistic fernery as a birthday gift. Those present were Mesdames F. Helberg, J. English, F. Joost, O. Rehaag, J. Steiner, P. Bill, Jr., and R. Randolph.



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## EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The El Verano Grammar School re-opened Monday with a large attendance after a three weeks' Christmas and New Year vacation. Miss Thole of Santa Rosa is the principal, while Miss Coleman of Berkeley and Miss O'Tarrell of Menlo Park are the assistants. During the term the instructors will reside at the Annadan Farm, Western El Verano. These teachers were the instructors last year and are popular with both children and parents.

Miss C. M. Jacobs is spending several weeks in Oakland, where she is nursing in an east bay hospital.

Mrs. S. Rosserman of Alameda is spending the week at her Sonoma Vista summer home.

John Wagon, former Sonoma post master, was exchanging greetings with El Verano friends Tuesday.

L. Kearney, Al Rossi, Dave Forni and Jake Steckmeyer were enjoying the balmy salt air at Bodega Bay last Saturday, on a fishing expedition.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan captured Saturday evening two runaway inmates of the State Home, at Verano station. The boys were returned to Eldridge. They were just getting well on their way when the arm of the law halted their perambulations.

Louis Hummel, who has been suffering from neuritis and laid up for some time, is slowly improving. Mr. Hummel is janitor of our local school and has many friends who will be glad to hear he is on the mend. Mr. Hummel has been suffering terribly the past several weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan arrested a hobo in the Boyes Springs section on Monday as the knight of the road was leaving a vacant house where he had jimmied a window and taken a flop for the night. He was haled before Judge Small and given a sentence of six months on a charge of vagrancy.

E. F. Kiessling of Boyes Springs was a Tuesday morning S. P. passenger for Oakland.

E. J. Franquelin returned to Duns-muir Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with his family.

Zeph Marcy of Sonoma, while returning from Fetters Springs New Year's eve, accompanied by a friend, took the turn at Bacala's corner too fast and his machine turned over. Both occupants were badly mused up but luckily escaped serious injury. The accident occurred when Marcy tried to avoid a pile of gravel. The car was badly wrecked.

Pioneers from every section of Sonoma Valley gathered last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of F. Watriss at Agua Caliente. Deceased was one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of the Valley of the Moon, having lived here for 76 years on his large tract of 640 acres. He was 86 years of age at the time of his death. Interment was in Mountain cemetery, Sonoma, which overlooks the valley he loved so well.

W. Johnson has returned after a several days' visit with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. M. Watts and Bert Trainor returned Saturday from San Francisco where they spent the holidays.

Deputy District Attorney Ford and wife of Santa Rosa were motor visitors to Sonoma Valley Sunday.

Ben Pinder, pioneer Valley of the Moon resident and foreman of the R. J. Snyder ranch, was a visitor in El Verano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrbom were S. P. passengers for Oakland the fore part of the week, and on their return brought home with them two of the new 1925 Chevrolet cars from the large factory in the above city.

The S. P. bridge gang of nine cars is sidetracked at the S. P. yards here. A number of repair jobs are being done along the right of way south.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned to her Vallejo home Sunday after a pleasant visit at the Norrbom home.

Senator Herbert Slater left Santa Rosa Sunday morning in company with Assemblyman-elect Scudder for Sacramento and will remain there during the session of the legislature. Dr. D. P. Anderson and Mrs. Ander-

son of Petaluma have also left for the capital, Anderson, a surprise candidate, defeated Fulwider for the political plum at the last election.

A Giocopacy, well known Sonoma butcher, residing in El Verano, will enter the Marathon race to be pulled off in Sonoma Valley February 22nd. A runner from sunny Italy captured the Bulletin cup in San Francisco on New Year's Day and as our sprinter is of the same nationality, we look for him to win. His backers are all pulling for him to take the money.

Paul Vannucchi's crack racing dog, will course at Tanforan track Sunday. Badly Blended, Jr., who has been at the Verano kennels for some time, will make a 1925 start, having won many stakes during 1924. Vannucchi foresees a great future for the sprinter and expects him to carry off all honors Sunday.

Theatre goers who motored to Napa Sunday evening and enjoyed the show and admired the pretty actresses were H. and E. Danieli, Henry Martin, B. Trainor, Frank Cavallero. The joy seekers made the journey in Joe Sutter's new Chevrolet.

Dr. Harold Ryan, Oakland dentist, and wife, and also Mr. Dwyer and wife of Benicia were spending Sunday afternoon with Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan at Boyes Springs.

C. J. Adams, station agent and operator, is here to spend the winter months at his poultry farm west of the village.

M. Canavari, wife and daughter, after spending the New Year in Sonoma, returned to Oakland Saturday on the local S. P.

John Dowdall was transacting business in Petaluma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fish and daughters were spending the week end at their Sonoma Vista Cottage, "Tumble Inn." They reside in Alameda.

Miss Alice Kearney, who has been visiting at the Kearney home here, returned to Oakland last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Weimer, formerly of New York, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. McCrae.

The many friends of William Bomhoff who has been seriously ill for the past month, will be glad to learn that he is on the mend under the able care of Dr. McGrath, of Sonoma.

Prohibition agents swooped down on the Caliente Villa Tuesday and it is rumored found drinks harder than Billy Bryan grape juice. It is said they took the chef of the Villa to Santa Rosa and gave him a night's lodging in the Hotel de Boyes, as a guest of the county. The cook was the only person found around the raided resort.

Carl Beckman and son entertained at an elaborate dinner New Year's with Mr. Beckman as chef and Mrs. Will Church first assistant. Guests also included the Will Church family, the O'Connor family of Alameda and Italo Adams, of San Francisco.

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#### PLAYING FAVORITES IN PETALUMA

The Egg City is all agog since the \$600 bill for detectives to hunt out bootleggers has come before the city council there for payment. The city dads declare they did not contract the bill nor did they know a thing about it. The detectives were hired and worked under the direction of the Mayor and Chief of Police, who did not consult the members of the board as to the advisability or operations of the dry squad. There is no question but that every councilman should have been consulted and the fact that they were not gives rise to the question whether or not it was safe to let them all in on the plan. Leaks do happen in the booze situation, the county over, and city councilmen have friends and also enemies.

So much was admitted by Mayor Sales of Petaluma when a councilman accused him of "slipping it over." The Mayor replied: "It was not slipped over when you wanted to catch Mr. McGovern."

That reply speaks volumes in the condemnation of the enforcement of any law enforced to punish enemies or to "get" someone. Our laws should be enforced impartially. Detectives should not be sicked onto any particular offenders while other offenders get protection. If a raid leaks out and friends of those wise to the method to be employed tips off his friends while others get caught in the drag-net, it is a pernicious state of affairs neither just nor effective.

The precedent of hiring outside sleuths is to be discouraged. Elect officials who can and will do their duty in a straight-forward and impartial manner. If such officials cannot be elected, it means that public opinion is not sympathetic and where it is not the law will never be successfully enforced, the cities spend many thousands of dollars in the attempt.

#### ECONOMY ASSEMBLYMAN VOTES ANTI-RICHARDSON

Under the whip cracked by Assemblyman Wright of Santa Clara County, who was opposed to Governor Richardson's candidate for speaker of the Legislature, our Sonoma representative in the Assembly, David Anderson, voted against the administration. His vote surprised many people of the district, inasmuch as he was committed to a strict economy platform which should mean Governor Richardson, whose middle name is economy.

What went wrong with Anderson? It develops that he voted with the "drys." Dry meant more to him than economy, although he was discreetly silent on this point before his election. It appears that Franklin Hichborn, Wright and other drys purporting to be Progressives, threw down Assemblyman Rosensheim of San Francisco, also a Progressive, for speaker, simply because he did not take probi program. They chose instead Isaac Jones of Ontario, and the controlled dry vote went to him. Richardson's man, however, was elected speaker.

If Assemblyman Anderson's function at Sacramento is to be dry only, he will be a plant where the district's need is a tree, a tower of strength.

#### THIS STOVE WENT LIKE A HOT CAKE

An El Verano advertiser used the Index-Tribune classified column last week in order to sell a stove. He advertised Saturday, January 3rd, and on Sunday morning, January 4th, the stove was sold. Nuf sed.

#### CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ILL

Billy and Temp'e Clewe, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe, have been quite ill with pneumonia, but are now better. Temp'e is not yet entirely convalescent, but friends of the family hope soon to hear that he is fully recovered.

who can rise above his petty convictions when his district's interests are at stake.

Incidentally, Speaker Merriam himself is dry, but he does not let dry leaders and petty politicians run him. He is a man of sound principle, committed first to the economy program and its supporters.

Will C. Wood says that the overhead of our California schools is very small. Some of us have suspected it, but we didn't expect Wood to admit it.

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#### J. F. PRESTWOOD LOSES STEP-FATHER

The victim of a heart attack while he slept, the body of Robert H. Hulbert, 83, was found in his bed at Santa Rosa the first of this week, by his wife, Mrs. Della Hulbert. He had retired the night before apparently in the best of health.

Hulbert, a native of Gloucester, Mass., was a retired sea captain and a pensioner of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. He had followed the sea for 35 years before he came to this section from the Atlantic coast, taking a position with the railroad company as a carpenter.

The family was well known in Sonoma county, having resided for a number of years in Cloverdale before moving to Sebastopol in 1913, when Hulbert was retired on pension by the railroad. Two months ago the family moved to Santa Rosa, purchasing a home at 616 Davis street. Deceased was prominently identified with the Masonic Order, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch and Royal and Select Masters.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Burroughs, of Santa Rosa. A step-son, Jesse F. Prestwood, lives in Sonoma.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday, January 13th. There will be election of officers and the hostesses of the social part of the afternoon will be Mrs. L. H. Golton, assisted by Mrs. Isaac Cookman.

The present officers of the Aid include Mrs. C. Burlingame, Mrs. W. W. Carter, Miss A. Pemberton and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

#### DOCTOR REMOVES TO NEW RESIDENCE

Dr. McGrath, local physician, has removed his place of residence from the Hays home to one of the Sebastiani bungalows on First Street West, the home formerly occupied by S. A. Robinson.

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Miss Hoag, the Sonoma high school teacher, is going to Columbia College for post graduate work. Her place has already been filled by a new appointment.

The Woman's Club card party will take place next Wednesday evening with Mrs. James Tate assisted by Mrs. George Leiser and Mrs. Jack Picetti as the committee in charge.

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY

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## High School News

By EMIL PETERSON

Hooray for Sonoma! Sonoma was again given a surprise, and a very pleasant one, when Miss Mary Tomlinson, Senior student of the local high school was announced as the winner of two prizes in the Home Lighting Contest. She won first prize for the Sixth Section, comprising Alameda, Contra Costa, Sonoma, San Francisco and Marin counties, and third prize for the Twelfth Region, consisting of California, Nevada and Arizona. This contest was nationwide and many thousands of boys and girls participated. Miss Tomlinson declares that the essay was the work of a few pleasant hours and she had no idea of winning a prize.

Attendance to date: First year, 51; second year, 53; third year, 45; fourth year, 34. Total enrollment, 184. Total for last year until June, 182. The entering class is small. Other classes are far above average in numbers. The Senior class is over double that of last year, which shows that pupils are remaining in school. The new courses have had considerable influence on those remaining in school.

Three weeks of happy holidays have come and gone. The usual Christmas vacation of two weeks was lengthened to three by the teachers' institute coming just before the holidays. Many claim that the three weeks seemed like about three days. A few new students have come to Sonoma, among them Chester Rankin, who comes from Santa Rosa. Chester is a new acquisition to the 130 pound basketball team. He will undoubtedly play center, being tall and well suited for that position. He will fill the place in good form, it is thought, and he comes in good time, as the league games will be held shortly.

Some of the favorite noon time occupations are disappearing while others are coming into their own. The famous game of "tossing" base ball players' photographs, in which Duffin, Barney and Lindley figured quite prominently, seems to have died out completely.

The Skipper and his favorite line of fish stories speaks no more. All the fish must have died.

Radio is the reviving topic of noon time conversation. Barney came to school the other day claiming that he heard station C.O.D. in the city of Atwater-Kent in the country of Grid-Leak on the southwest corner of Mars. All the students congratulated Barney on his wonderful distance record.

Owing to the absence of Miss Olsen last Tuesday, the girls were unable to have their customary "feed" which is held once a week in the domestic science building. The girls are looking forward, however, to the continuation of this institution during the coming year.

The third period girls have taken up basketball in which they are becoming quite proficient. They declare they will make a team that will be better than that of the Junior boys.

The rejuvenating of Fords is still going on in the auto shop. Mr. Benton thinks that if we had a few more advanced students like Ben Gunn the work would go on faster. Ben is fixing up his "bug" and when it is finished he says he will take \$20 for it, although he claims it is worth \$25.

Orders were issued that the boys in the basketball teams were to have exclusive use of the auditorium during the noon period this week. The coming of the league games makes every bit of practice necessary.

On Friday night the Sonoma High basketball teams played Napa Hi on the Napa court. The boys are energetically practicing to win the league honors and get their block "S".

Radio has claimed another victim, L. Stenquist of the high school faculty having intailed a modern and up-to-date crystal set in his home on Broadway. Stenny says there is nothing like staying home at night and listening to such far away places as Frisco and Oakland. Anyone wishing and "info" on radio is urged to see him before investing.

## AMERICANIZATION AND IMMIGRATION COURSE

Beginning Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m., at the high school annex, Humboldt street, Santa Rosa, a course in immigration and Americanization by Carol Aronovici will include the following topics:

The study of the immigration problem in the United States covering extent and character of immigrant groups; the causes of immigration and the methods of controlling the immigrant problem by legislative and administrative means in this country and abroad.

A study of the contribution of the immigrant group in the United States towards cultural, social and economic life of the United States with special emphasis upon the larger immigrant groups such as the Italians, Poles, Germans and Russians. The Americanization movement in relation to these immigrant peoples will be part of the discussion.

Enroll at class. Fifteen two hour meetings, fee \$12. Credit value, two units. The course is a U. C. extension course.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicollin of Fifth Street West gave a surprise party and dinner Sunday evening in honor of their son's fourteenth birthday. About 20 young people of Sonoma and El Verano were invited and greatly enjoyed the party.

The house was prettily decorated, good eats were in abundance and games and dancing were enjoyed by the young host and his guests.

Parrent, the tailor, has an assortment of odds and ends of pants goods, which he is making up at from \$7 to \$9. Everyone is a beautiful pattern, and it would pay you to see them if in need of trousers. adv.20-21

## FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN HOSPITAL

Pierre Husson, former resident and property owner of Sonoma, died at the French Hospital in San Francisco recently and was buried in the Holy Cross cemetery.

He is survived by his aged wife who makes her home at the French Hospital, where both she and her husband have been under treatment for some time.

Deceased will be remembered as a courteous old French gentleman who formerly owned the place on the corner of Spain street and Second Street East.

## RUBBING IT IN

Jimmy O'Connell, former \$75,000 base ball idol, who got in wrong when the world series scandal broke loose, has been disbarred from engaging in professional basketball, a venture by which he hoped to retrieve his prestige and get back on his feet in athletic circles.

O'Connell is living at Boyes Springs in this valley while influential friends are working for his re-instatement claiming that he was made "the goat" by higher-ups involved in the base ball plot.

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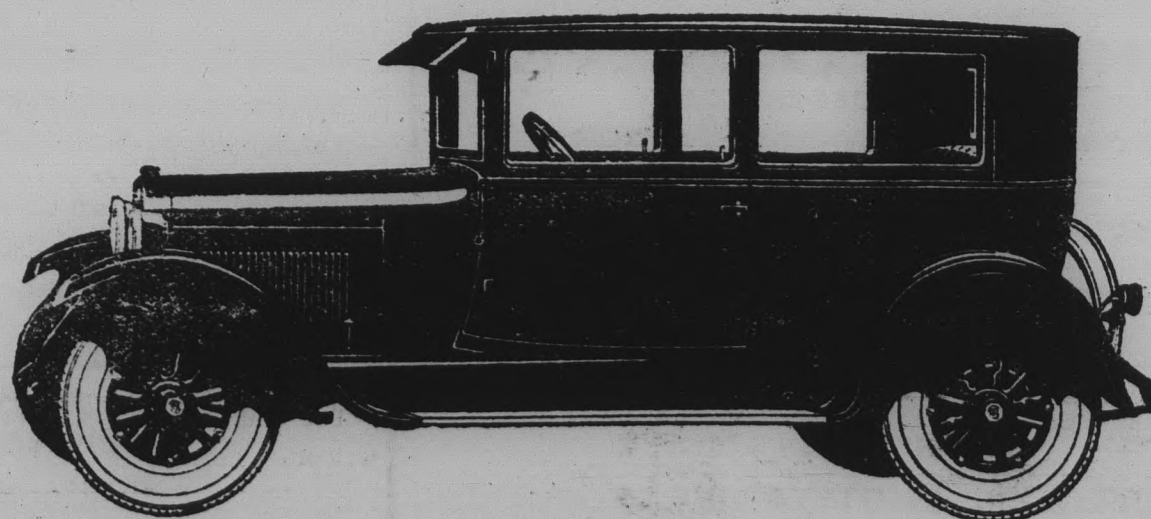
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# IT ALL CAME OUT IN THE WASH

The amateur sleuth pussyfooting around for dry law offenders has got his foot in it again, this time down in Marin county where the district attorney's office was tipped off to big moonshine operations by a party who said he saw the contraption, a gigantic still, on the place suspected. Sheriff Kenting and a heavily armed raiding posse swooped down on the quiet farm in Bolinas Valley and soon had their eagle eyes on the apparatus. No. 27 will be held at the Woman's Club House, Sonoma, on Saturday, and when the lid was lifted—suds—January 17th, at 8:30 p. m., and every soap suds, and a hard boiled wash first and third Saturday thereafter, were revealed.

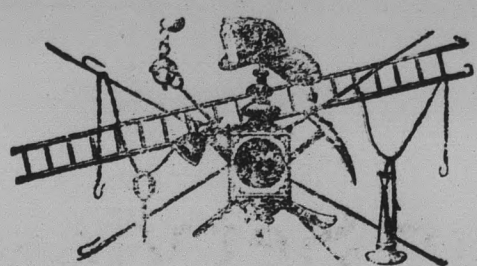
"These amateur detectives frequent-

ly get us into hot water," declare the officers of our neighboring county, but this time it all came out in the wash.

J. Hochwarter of Buena Vista has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. Thomson. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## Notice

The first meeting of Herminia Lodge No. 27 will be held at the Woman's Club House, Sonoma, on Saturday, January 17th, at 8:30 p. m., and every first and third Saturday thereafter. MRS. J. ENGLISH, President.



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## GLEN ELLEN NOTES

A fire at the State Home in the basement of the boys' wing of the institution caused slight damage Friday morning.

Don't forget the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club dance this evening at the Jack London memorial hall.

Mrs. Bonbright's father passed away last week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard gave a dinner dance at their home on the London ranch last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard has been visiting in San Jose.

## INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The Messrs. Wyatt of Sonoma were treated at the Hillside Hospital for cuts and bruises incurred when their car overturned twice on the Lakeville highway. Wayne Smart brought the injured to the hospital and Constable James B. Sullivan had the damaged car removed to Fuller & Peters garage.—Petaluma Courier.

## SEEK PROBATE OF

F. WATRISSE WILL

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Franklin Watriss was filed in the superior court this week by John P. Seres of Agua Caliente, who, with Myrtle A. Serres, is named as heir.

The will was signed December 12th last year and leaves the property, valued at \$1800. Jerry T. Kyle is the attorney.

## NEW CHEVROLET

WINS MUCH PRAISE

More interest was aroused by the display of the new Chevrolet line at the New York Automobile Show than has been accorded any new car introduced for more than a decade, according to veteran automobile men who have been present at the greater majority, if not all, of the 25 national automotive exhibits held in the eastern metropolis.

Opinions of both experts and the general public followed the same trend—first of admiration and then the puzzled question, "How can the Chevrolet Company do it at the price?"

The exhibit was visited by practically every automotive representative present Friday and Saturday, the two days reserved for the trade, and it proved the mecca for the general public through the eight days following.

The general beauty of the line was most commented upon. The new semi-elliptic springs and longer frame vied with the new lines and roomier bodies in exciting praise. The Duco finish in colors for all models was another feature favorably commented upon.

## NIGHT SCHOOL

POULTRY COURSE

Plans are being made for a night school poultry course to be given in Petaluma under the direction of Mr. Rutherford, instructor of agricultural courses in the high school. This course will include a series of lectures in the following order:

Monday, January 12th: "Feeds and Feeding," by H. Newlon.

Tuesday, January 13th: "Selection and Breeding," by Dr. Lippencott.

Monday, January 19th: "Deficiency Diseases," by Dr. D. E. Davis.

Thursday, January 22nd: "Green Feeds," by M. V. Buster.

Monday, January 26th: "Flock Management."

Thursday, January 29th: "Culling Pullets and Hens," by H. Newlon or R. B. Easton.

Monday, February 2nd: "Diseases and Parasites," by Dr. Carpenter.

Thursday, February 5th: "Brooding," by R. B. Easton.

Monday, February 9th: "Business Aspects," by R. H. Gravelly.

Thursday, February 12th: "Marketing," by E. C. McDrew.

The course is free and everyone is welcome.

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department, of which Walter Stuermer is chief, will give a grand benefit ball Saturday night, February 14th, at Union Hall, Sonoma. Tickets will be on sale the coming week.

## ED STEIGER HONORED ON HIS 89th BIRTHDAY

Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente, who is credited with being one of the oldest pioneers now residing in Sonoma Valley, was the guest of honor on his 89th birthday at a surprise dinner party given by his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Watt of Schellville on New Year's day. An invitation was extended to Mr. Steiger and his wife to be guests of the Watts on the anniversary and when they arrived they found a merry party of relatives from this and neighboring counties to greet them, while an elaborate dinner and birthday cake had been prepared for the occasion. Mr. Steiger realized that the surprise was in honor of his having achieved four score years and nine on life's journey and heartily acknowledged the compliment paid him by his children.

The aged pioneer is hale and hearty and exceedingly active. So keen and up to date is he that he has learned to drive his first automobile within the past year or so and is now very proficient at the wheel.

For many years in early days Mr. Steiger was an expert teamster and operated a freight line between the Russian River and the Embarcadero before the days of railroads. He drove a six horse team, one of the best trained teams on the road, his horses really requiring no line to guide them when their owner was in the seat and started the leaders off. The old Steiger place, where Mr. Steiger still resides, was acquired early in the sixties and there a fine vineyard and orchard was set out and cultivated by the pioneer. A portion of the ranch was disposed of some years ago, but sufficient acreage has been retained to give Mr. Steiger ample work which he continues to do despite his years, for he is still active and full of pep.

Those present at the delightful dinner party given by Mrs. Watt were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente, Mrs. Rosie Canavan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Steiger and daughter Evelyn of Schellville, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Steiger and son Billy of Napa, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAndrews of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiger of Glen Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt of Schellville, Bennie Steiger of Santa Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steiger and son Jackie of San Francisco.

Mrs. D. Colli has been in San Francisco caring for one of her sisters who has been ill.

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club of Fetters Springs will hold its third annual whist party and dance on Wednesday evening, January 28th and invites the public to participate.

The club, now almost three years old, is the possessor of a fine home and has done much good work in the district from which it draws its membership. A live wire committee headed by James Kearney is arranging for the anniversary party and a fine time is anticipated. The ladies of this club are always ideal hostesses and cooperate splendidly with the men folks, both for social affairs and for civic betterment.

## POULTRYMEN CLOSER TO EGG-PRODUCING CENTER

Napa poultrymen will be glad to know that in accordance with action taken by the California Association of Poultrymen and Hatcheries the Napa district has been included in the Sonoma district.

Previously Napa was included in the Sacramento district.

In thus getting closer to the egg producing section of California poultrymen will enjoy more facilities in handling their products and more expedition in marketing them.

The change was made this week at Sacramento and may be attributed to the activities and good offices of the Napa County Farm Bureau—Napa Register.

## THE DRAMA TO BE

REVIEWED AT CLUB

A rare treat is in store for members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the next social afternoon, Friday, January 16th, when Mrs. E. M. Smith of San Francisco will review the successful dramas presented on the coast during 1924 and talk on the plays which have made special appeal. Mrs. Smith is a woman of culture, a graduate of Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, and student of the drama. Her criticisms will undoubtedly be entertaining and enlightening, brimful of first hand impressions of dramas witnessed by her the past year.

Miss Florence Murphy is program director of the afternoon and Mrs. F. Helberg the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead will give musical numbers which will add much to the splendid program.

Miss Irene Nauman of San Francisco and a girl friend spent New Years in the Valley of the Moon, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulier have been visiting in San Francisco.



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Union Hall Sonoma, Monday Evening, January 12th

At Banquet Hall of New Petaluma Hotel, Tuesday Jan. 13th

At Sebastopol Hall, Wed. Jan. 14th

All Meetings to start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Speakers: Our County Chairman Walter F. Price and Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa will discuss the subject from the Farmers and Manufacturers view point. Dr. F. W. Buck, the National Secretary, will explain our plan of changing the law, and we especially invite the DRYs to come to our meetings and guarantee them every courtesy, and if they wish to pick a speaker to defend the present prohibition law, we will divide the time 50-50 with them.

Everybody Invited

The Federal Dispensary - Tax Reduction League Inc.



Miss Mary Springer spent New Year's on the Goodman property, Broadway, Year's in San Francisco with Dorothy has moved into her new domicile and Whitlow and her father, Rev. Mr. is very pleasantly situated.

MacFarlan. Miss Marie Cook, former Sonoma. Miss Hattie Dutton, who has had girl, was among those who attended a cozy apartment built and furnished the dance here New Year's eve.

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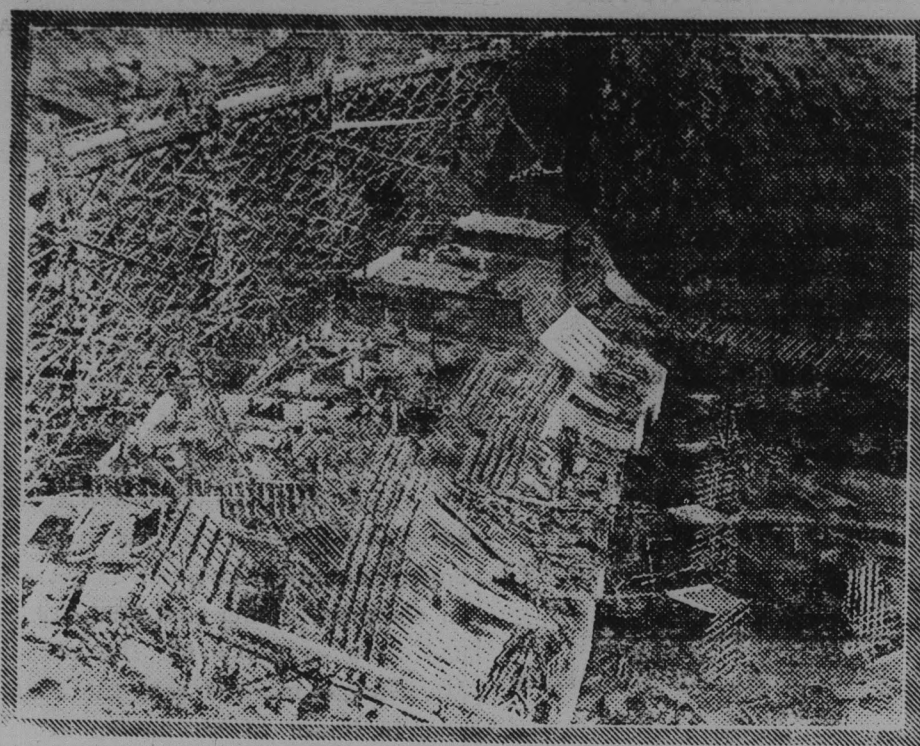
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The big dam, being built by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the Pit River in Shasta County is being rapidly completed.

This dam will be 125 feet high, 500 feet long, 150 feet thick at the bottom and 18 feet thick at the top. It was started July 1924 and will be completed in the early spring of 1925.

It will back the water of the Pit up for a distance of 10 miles, forming an immense lake.

The big river is now flowing through the temporary flume. Immense piers are being built on the down stream side of the dam to break the force of the water which will flow over the dam.

To date 30,000 yards of concrete have been poured. In all 80,000 yards will be used.

The crest of the dam will become a part of the new county road which the Company has built into Burney Falls, a part of California's wonderland.

**SHELLVILLE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutter are enjoying the delights of their new up to date radio these long evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fouts and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monk, are now located on the J. Monk ranch here.

Stewart Potter of the U. C. spent the past week with home folks.

Mrs. George Potter and baby Bernice Eleanor, departed Sunday for their home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit at the Potter home.

Mrs. Tony Neuman spent Friday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sarah Reed and C. H. Rush of Vallejo spent New Year's day at the C. F. Jensen home. In the evening they visited Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S.

On New Year's day the Ivan Anderson family motored to San Rafael and were dinner guests of Mrs. Anderson's niece.

Miss Hattie Dutton is now comfortably situated in her cozy home on Broadway.

Stanley McGill spent Sunday in Oakland, going down on his motorcycle.

Sonoma Grange was invited to attend the banquet and installation of Pomona Grange at Santa Rosa last Saturday night. Sebastopol, Geyserville, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and other towns were also represented.

Over 300 sat down to a sumptuous feast. Sonoma received a hearty welcome. Those from here who attended were Messrs and Mesdames Joe Keiser, Erhard Steiger, E. S. Peterson, Charles Potter, Miss Evelyn Steiger, Henry Rubke, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Warm Springs, near Kenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayter and

daughter, Ivy, of Mendocino City, spent Sunday with the E. J. Clements family. Mrs. Hayter, Sr., of Vallejo, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jensen motored to Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoegemann left on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Grover Rubke entertained the Jolly Twelve and friends on Wednesday afternoon and a few social hours passed by merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg and little Fred enjoyed a happy New Year in San Francisco with a number of young friends.

A large number of relatives and friends departed for their respective homes, having spent a cheerful holiday season at the Frank Wedekind home.

Mrs. John Segar was a week end visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monson of Vineburg entertained Mrs. I. Anderson and family at dinner Saturday night.

Fred Rubke, who has been ill, is recovering and we hope will be himself soon again.

Mrs. S. Keller of Napa drove over to her ranch here last week.

Mr. Jensen, engineer of the pumping plant at the Presidio, left here after a pleasant 15 days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli had the pleasure of a visit from Oakland relatives Sunday.

St. Barbara's Guild met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., and a pleasant afternoon was spent by members and friends.

Little Clover Lucille Peterson celebrated her fifth birthday on last Sunday and the following friends were dinner guests of the little Miss: Helen, Claire, Della Mae and Ernest Pauli, Barbara Alice and Francis Knight, Clover Lucille and Orlin Peterson. The children had a delightful time.

Willie Keiser, who spent the holidays with his folks at Sonoma, called on old friends here Saturday, wishing them a happy New Year.

George McGill says there is no place like Shellville and is again at the old stand, the Triangle Service Station. He is being warmly welcomed by his pals.

Otto Mundowski of Oklahoma is still enjoying his visit here with relatives in Shellville and Santa Rosa. He is a brother of Hans Mundowski and Mrs. T. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley went to San Francisco this week to greet their daughter, whom they had not seen for 19 years. She arrived on the Sunset Limited Friday morning from New York.

Holiday greetings to friends here were extended by the E. Bennetts of San Jose, former residents.

Miss Victoria Polini of San Francisco, youngest daughter of G. Polini of Glen Ellen, spent the holidays with her folks. A family reunion was enjoyed. Mrs. McFall of Eldridge and others being present for the Christmas and New Year festivities.

**HONORED IN PRESENCE  
OF FELLOW STUDENTS**

Miss Mary Tomlinson, winner of two prizes in the recent home lighting contest, was publicly honored at the high school Tuesday when in the presence of fellow students she was presented with one of the prizes, a \$100 check, by Mr. Ross of the P. G. & E. Company Teachers and pupils joined in congratulating her on her achievement—the writing of the third best essay in three western states. Previously Miss Tomlinson had received \$75 for the best essay written in the northern bay counties.

A bulletin on the contest, which was nation-wide, says: "Competing with over 2,000,000 school children in the United States and Canada, of which nearly 1,000,000 actually submitted fairy tales, verses and essays in the Home Lighting Contest, Julia Groo, 87 North 23rd street, Portland, Oregon, 18 years of age, was decided the winner of the \$15,000 model electrical home, offered by the Lighting Educational Committee, 680 Fifth avenue, New York City. This home will be built on a lot provided by Miss Groo anywhere she desires. Ten other boys and girls in various portions of the United States and Canada received scholarships ranging in value from \$300 to \$1200.

"The international judges of the Home Lighting Contest were William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. William Brown Maloney, editor of the Delineator; B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes Magazine; Sarah L. Rhodes, principal P. S. No. 28, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George D. Shipardson, professor of electrical engineering, University of Minnesota; George R. Anderson, professor of illuminating engineering, University of Toronto, and M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Light Association, representing Franklin T. Griffith, the president of that association, who was unable to be present. The judges selected the winning essays from over 45,000 prize winners in 4784 local communities in the United States and Canada. Each community was allowed to submit 10 to 50 local winners for the judges' consideration, according to its population.

"With the use of a home lighting primer containing lessons on home lighting, the contestants were obliged to do three things: First, to make an investigation of their own and two neighbors' homes and report in the primer of the lighting conditions therein. Second, to cut fixtures from a catalog in the primer and to paste them in what they thought were the proper places in the 'lightless' illustrations of rooms also contained in the primer. Third, to write an essay explaining how they would change the lighting equipment in their own home to conform with present day lighting standards. Miss Groo was adjudged the winner because she complied most rigidly with the rules of the contest and presented an essay which was clear, well written and adequate.

"In addition to the scholarships, six prizes were awarded in Region No. 12, which consists of California, Arizona and Nevada, as follows:

"First prize: George R. Pinaroc, 451 Elwood avenue, Oakland, \$500.

"Second prize: Jack M. Radkey, 1235 Mullen avenue, Los Angeles, \$250.

"Third prize: Mary Tomlinson, Sonoma, \$100.

"Fourth prize: Norman Ringer, Jr., 1635 S. Norton avenue, Los Angeles, \$75.00.

"Fifth prize: Nonabel Metzger, 4029 39th avenue, Oakland, \$50.

"Sixth prize: Helen Renwald, Oakland, \$25."

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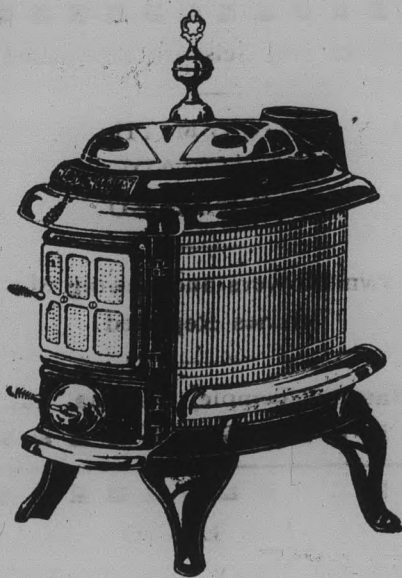


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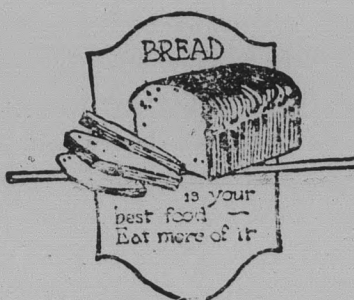
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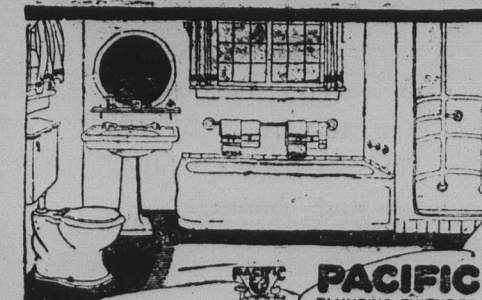
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## REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Important changes in highway policy, to be undertaken when the necessary additional finances are available, are recommended by the California Highway Commission in the bi-ennial report of its activities recently filed with Governor Richardson. The report contains 210 pages of printed matted, statistical data and illustrations, including the report of State Highway Engineer R. M. Morton, and is one of the most complete ever compiled by the department.

### New Policies Recommended

"When funds are available," the report reads, "the commission is of the opinion it would be desirable to assume, upon behalf of the state the following activities:

"1. Maintenance of travelable state highway routes whether construction has been commenced or completed.

"2. The design, supervision and construction of all bridges on the state highway system.

"3. The acquiring of all rights of way necessary for state highway purposes.

"4. The construction and maintenance, to such an extent as may be necessary to serve the traveling public, of highway routes through the smaller cities and towns."

These activities, the commission believes, are proper functions of the state highway department and sooner or later must be undertaken in the interest of the traveling public. Counties are showing greater and greater reluctance in building bridges, furnishing rights of way and in maintaining designated state highways.

### Bridge Problem Serious

The bridge problem is becoming serious. The cost of new structures which should be built immediately is estimated at \$12,000,000. Many dangerous grade crossings should be eliminated. The cost will run into millions.

The commission also recommends legislation authorizing co-operative agreements with cities for construction and maintenance projects on state highway routes; and also legislation that will make it possible for the commission to turn over to cities sections of the state highway within their corporate limits where they have proper facilities for constructing and maintaining the same. The situation is not covered by existing laws.

### Policing the Highways

The commission expresses the opinion that damage to the highways by overloading and the curbing of reckless driving will not be stopped until a force of state motor police, under exclusive state control, is created and maintained.

During the two years it has been in office, the commission has been guided as far as circumstances permit by the following policies, decided upon after a careful inspection of the entire system in co-operation with the state highway engineer:

1. Completion of trunk lines, including interstate connections.  
2. Thorough maintenance with annual revenues of the constructed highways, including elimination or widening of curves and grades; construction of rock shoulders and improvement of drainage.

3. Reconstruction of narrow pavements and county built roads as fast as available funds permit, projects being dictated by condition of the pavement and demands of traffic.

Hearty commendation is given the re-organization of the engineering forces put into effect by State Highway Engineer Morton and his adoption of higher construction standards is also approved. Trunk line pavements now have a minimum width of 20 feet.

Direct Appropriations for Convict Camps

The commission gives its approval to the new convict pay law placed in operation under its direction. Discussing the convict road camp situation the report says:

"Much greater relief could be given the prison situation and far more benefit accomplished for state prisoners by getting more prisoners into the road camps. If this method of construction is to be extended, it should be by direct legislative appropriation to finance each camp for a two year period, or the highway funds used

for this purpose should be relieved to the extent of the saving to the prison fund."

### Gasoline Tax Aids Construction

Reconstruction work the report says has been greatly expanded by the passage of the gasoline tax law and more extensive and thorough maintenance has been made possible.

## SONOMAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Silas J. Studley was filed by Chester F. Studley, a son. The estate is valued at \$9600, consisting of realty, stocks, bonds, notes and cash. The heirs are Mary J. Studley, the widow; Chester F., William T. and Oscar A. Studley, sons, and Alsy Converse, a daughter. A. R. Grinstead represents petitioner.

Mrs. Nancy Olin, who went south with her husband New Year's, has returned from Palm Springs.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD IN OAKLAND

Rev. and Mrs. Crowe and family spent New Year's Day in Oakland where a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bottingham, niece of Mr. Crowe, daughter of D. Crowe who visited here a year ago. An elaborate dinner with a 25 pound turkey, a musical afternoon and a parting of the ways terminated this delightful reunion.

## VISITING RELATIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Rotenberg of Buena Vista has been in San Francisco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Klebanoff, nee Sadie Rotenberg, and little grandson Herman Klebanoff. David Rotenberg was also down New Year's helping his brother-in-law at the Crystal Palace Market, where he has a poultry business.

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**The Congressional Record.**  
The Congressional Record, a printed journal of the daily proceedings of congress, has been issued since 1790. Up to that time only secret sessions were held by the senate, but after that date all regular sessions were open to the public and publication was required except in the case of "executive sessions." Until 1924 this publication was known as the "Annals of Congress"; from 1825 to 1837 as the "Register of Debates"; from 1837 to 1874 as the "Congressional Globe." In the latter year it became the "Congressional Record."

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As usual, two house snakes took up their residence with us and assisted us in keeping our rats down. When they showed any disposition to wander elsewhere and came out from under the house, they were "switched" for their fickleness and driven back again.

Our own contribution toward rat extinction was by the use of the Moro blowgun. This is a polished piece of ebony with a bore about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and about four feet long. The projectile is a steel barb to which is attached a close tuft of soft feathers. This is inserted in the base of the barrel and a quick, strong puff will send it through the air for 50 to 60 yards. There is no way of sighting it, but long practice makes them very accurate.

I have seen native children bring small birds down from frail large trees with them. When the barb is poisoned all that is necessary is to break the skin, and this perfectly silent little tuft of feathers coming from the jungle and found sticking between your shoulders means a horrible death.—Sydney A. Cloman in World's Work.

## SENTENCES WERE LENGTHY

Probably the Most Extensive Ever Written Is One Penned by the Duchess of Newcastle.

Certain Englishmen, writing to London newspapers, finding as Charles Reade once said, "no other waste pipe for their intellect," are disputing concerning the longest sentences, the longest poem.

We had supposed the longest sentence in English, longer even than any spun by William M. Evans in the Beecher trial, was the magnificent one of Hazlitt's in his essay on Coleridge included in "The Spirit of the Age" beginning, "Next he was engaged with Harlequin's Tribes of mind," but in the notes to John Payne's "Collected Poems" is a sentence of 603 words. Every clause hangs on its proper peg, every adjective, every adverb has a reason for its existence.

There is a sentence in Margaret, duchess of Newcastle's "True Relation of my Birth, Breeding and Life," which has 400 lines. The sentences in this book average nearly two pages apiece; it contains 18 sentences and 30 pages.

**Origin of "E Pluribus Unum."**  
Although it is not quite certain what suggested our national motto, "E pluribus unum," the origin of the phrase is not obscure. In writing of the intimate conversation of high-minded friends Cicero says (De Officiis, book I, cap 17): "So is effected what Pythagoras desires in friendship, that many souls should be united in one (ut unus fiat ex pluribus)." The same thought is expressed in almost the same words in De Amicitia, cap. 25, "The value of friendship lies in this, ut unus quasi animus fiat ex pluribus." St. Augustine also says in his "Confessions," (book IV, cap. 8), that such friends are wont to enkindle each other's minds "et ex pluribus unus fieret." The phrase is found in a different application in the "Moretum," a short poem attributed to Virgil describing the composition of a salad: "Color est e pluribus unus."

**Button Statistics.**  
If all the buttons made in a year in the United States were distributed equally among the population each man, woman and child would receive 182, with a few thousand left over for a championship series of "Button, button, who's got the button?" In other words, there are 10,000,000,000 of these useful little articles manufactured in this country yearly, and the industry has grown to such proportions that it equals in dollars invested and value of products the cutlery industry and the manufacture of oilcloth and linoleum.

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**Taking No Chances.**  
At the club they were discussing the Luxor excavations. The professor said they were of immense scientific interest. The dry goods man remarked that they had started many styles.

"Old things coming back into vogue," suggested the banker. "And this very tendency gives me pause. I guess I'll keep quiet about a discovery I made last week."

"What was that?"

"While digging a post hole in my back yard I excavated a wire bustle."

**Heavenly Decoration.**  
Elizabeth Anne went out in the suburbs with her father to see the new house they were building. One of the workmen was taking them about and telling them of the progress they were making when he remarked:

"Well, sir, it will be heaven when the house is plastered." Elizabeth Anne looked up very much surprised and exclaimed: "Why, daddy, is Heaven plastered?"

**A Costly Remedy.**  
The Judge—Doctor, in your opinion, what is the most expensive medicine ever prescribed?

## ORDINANCE NO. 164

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 157 by Repealing Section 28 thereof and Amending Sections 44 and 39.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. Section 28 of Ordinance No. 157 of the City of Sonoma, entitled: "An ordinance Licensing for the purposes of regulation and revenue the businesses, professions and occupations hereinafter specified, that are transacted or carried on within the limits of the City of Sonoma, State of California, fixing the rates of license tax, providing for the collection of same, prescribing the punishment for violation hereof, and repealing Article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," adopted on the 28th day of February, 1923, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Section 44 of said Ordinance No. 157 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 44. For the business of tailoring, or cleaning and dyeing works, or any combination of these businesses, the sum of \$5.00 per quarter.

Sec. 3. Section 39 of said Ordinance No. 157 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 39. For the business of bill posting, sign advertising by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards, or advertising by means of posting or otherwise affixing or displaying bills, signs or other advertisements, the sum of Fifty Dollars per year.

Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of real estate or their agents in advertising their property for sale or lease by means of bill boards located upon the property advertised for sale or lease by such bill boards or advertising sign boards. Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of any lawful business in advertising such business on the premises occupied by them in conducting same.

All advertising sign boards or bill boards constructed or maintained within the limits of the City of Sonoma and not an integral part of some existing building shall be at their lower edge not less than eighteen (18) inches above the ground and shall be firmly anchored and braced in such a manner as will provide a safe structure.

Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that the provisions of this section have not been complied with or that any such advertising sign board or bill board is a menace to the public health or safety, said Board of Trustees shall have authority to declare said advertising sign board or bill board a public nuisance and the owner thereof must forthwith cause it to be removed or altered to conform with the provisions of this section.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed published and circulated in the City of Sonoma and hereby designated for that purpose.

**FRED BULOTTI,**  
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:  
**H. W. GOTTENBERG,**  
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 7th day of January, 1925, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Bates, Dobbel, Lindley, Valente and Bulotti.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

**H. W. GOTTENBERG,**  
City Clerk.

No. 13378.  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
In and For The County of Sonoma  
Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff

vs.  
James Gibson, Defendant.  
Action was taken in the Superior

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Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California

Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) **W. W. FELT, Jr.,**  
County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.  
First Publication December 6, 1924

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased.

No. 8842.  
Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303

NOTICE is hereby given that Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Franklin Watriss, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John P. Serres for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 7, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) **W. W. FELT, JR.,**  
County Clerk. By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.

Harry T. Kyke, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

First publication Jan. 10, 1925



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**J. H. ALBERTSON,**  
Tax Collector.

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